


How to obtain .maori.nz and other .nz domains

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1. Step by Step Process

1. Ask your Internet Service Provider (ISP) if they can register your domain for you. If you do not have an ISP or your ISP can not register a domain for you, see below. Your ISP will ask you what name you want to register and take care of the whole process.

If you do not have an ISP then:

1. You will need a Domain Name Registrar. A short comparison list is in section 2 below. Alternatively you could also try ISP's in your area from the yellow pages under Internet Service Providers. Some Name Registrars only accept credit card payments while other accept credit card and have the option of invoice.
 2. The company (Name Registrar) that you decide to purchase your domain from should have a search box on their web site, where you can see if the domain name you want is available. Type your name in the box and see if it is available. If its not then try another name or another 2nd Level domain such as .net, .co etc with your name selection.
 3. You will need to fill out a form to purchase the domain. Depending on the Name Registrar the form is likely to be on the Internet. The form contains contact details. The "Name Holder" is the company or individual which will "legally own the domain name. The "Name Holder Representative" is the person that can be contacted (this is a non technical responsibility). If it is your personal domain then your name will go in both the Name Holder and representative fields, If it is a company or your Iwi then their names will go in the "Name Holder" field.
 4. After completing the form and sending it, you will (depending on your Name Registrar) be taken to an area on the web site to pay for the domain via credit card or other facility your Name Registrar has. Note: .nz domains are operated on a first in first serve basis. This means that if you purchase your domain name at 7.08pm and someone else registered at 7.05pm the same day, the details may not appear and you will not be able to have the domain. All your money will be transferred back.
 5. After the form is processed you will receive an email confirming that you have successfully registered the new domain. You will also receive your Name Holder ID and Password. These are important and must be kept for any future amendments you may make including changing your postal address. The domain name is yours.
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2. Pricing Comparisons

The price of a domain name excludes email and web site hosting. These fee's are separate.

Prices below exclude GST. Prices below exclude GST. Prices were accurate as of July 23 2002..

	FreeParking	Interspeed	RegisterDirect *	Domainz	Orcon	Clear	Ihug
Initial registration	\$39.95	\$39.95	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00
Name holder fee	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Setup Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Annual Parking fee (left on their server)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	**	\$0.00	\$89.99	\$84.00
Subsequent renewals	\$39.95	\$50.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00
TOTAL per annum	\$39.95	\$59.95	\$74.00	\$74.00	\$74.00	\$163.99	\$168.00

* RegisterDirect currently have a special for .maori.nz for an introductory offer of \$29.99. This will only be the cheapest option for the first year if you already have a domain name.

** Domain names can not be registered and parked with Domainz. To register a domain name with Domainz requires you to have 2 name servers configured for your domain name.